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HOME (SPECIAL SECTION) DEPARTMENT

FORM No. I

(See Rule 7)

DECLARATION

The 2nd March 2015

S.R.O. No. 99/2015—Whereas, it was alleged that Shri Benudhar Dash, O.A.S.-I (Sr.), S/o Late Muralidhar Dash of Vill./P.O. Chadheiya, P.S. Bhadrak Rural, Dist. Bhadrak, State Odisha, while holding high public office in the State of Odisha as Additional Commissioner-*cum-Ex Officio* Additional Secretary to Government, Revenue & Disaster Management Department, Odisha, Bhubaneswar committed an offence under Clause (e) of sub-section (1) of Section 13 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and that the matter was investigated in Bhubaneswar Vigilance P.S. Case No. 48, dated the 16th December 2008 ;

And whereas, on scrutiny of relevant materials available on record, the State Government is of the opinion that there is *prima facie* case of commission of the offence by Shri Benudhar Dash, O.A.S.-I (Sr.), who has accumulated properties disproportionate to his known sources of income by resorting to corrupt means ;

And whereas, it is felt necessary and expedient by the Government that the said offender should be tried by the Special Court established under sub-section (1) of Section 3 of Special Courts Act, 2006 ;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 5 of Special Courts Act, 2006 (Odisha Act 9 of 2007), the State Government do hereby declare that the said offence shall be dealt with under the Special Courts Act, 2006.

[No. 667-C.]

C. J. VENUGOPAL

Principal Secretary to Government